Vietnam: Summarizing Question

Prompt: After reading several selections about the Vietnam Conflict, you should be able to see the different perspectives and viewpoints that make this war one of America’s most controversial eras in history. Citing evidence from each of the passages that we have read, explain whether you think that the Vietnam Conflict was worth the cost-both in terms of human life and in terms of military expense. As you write, cite evidence from each of the selections we have read, making sure to put quotation marks around each of the individual titles. All selections are posted on my wikispace (if you have lost your copy).

Step 1: Make a T-Chart in the space below; label one side “Worthwhile” and the other side “Not Worthwhile”. Using all three sources, list relevant and logical reasoning. Use quotes, statistics, and information from the story.

Step 2: Choose one side or the other to support. In the space below, put your topic sentence (topic plus your claim) in the center of the organizer, and then use 3 facts from each of the 3 stories as supporting details. For the 4th supporting detail, you may pick any additional fact from any of the stories. Pick facts/quotes that will prove your point!

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